



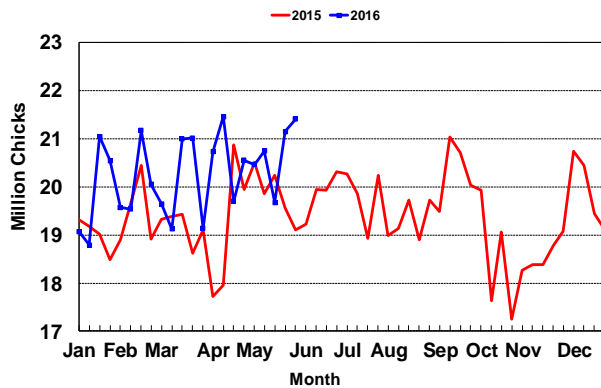
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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 12 Percent from Last Year

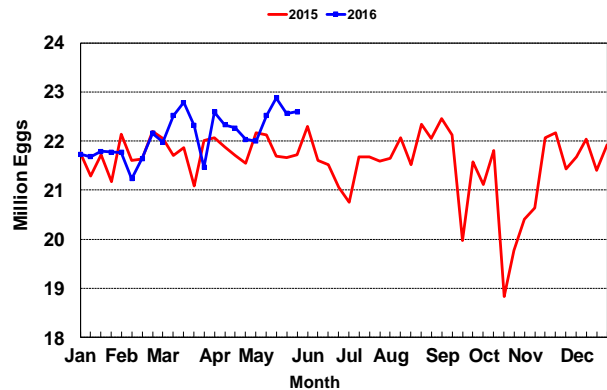
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.4 million during the week ending May 28, 2016. Placements were up 12 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and up 1 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 22.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending May 28, 2016, up 4 percent from the same period last year and up slightly from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, April 30, 2016 - May 28, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	30-Apr	7-May	14-May	21-May	28-May	30-Apr	7-May	14-May	21-May	28-May
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,833	29,103	28,399	28,582	28,713	20,843	20,677	20,407	21,217	21,247
Arkansas	22,000	22,520	22,878	22,559	22,596	20,458	20,743	19,672	21,143	21,400
Delaware	5,071	5,075	5,066	4,851	5,058	4,505	5,345	5,186	6,467	6,063
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,137	1,139	1,140	1,155	1,053
Georgia	34,061	33,641	34,472	34,740	34,732	27,976	28,464	28,310	27,376	27,508
Kentucky	7,369	8,345	6,798	8,145	7,934	6,384	6,182	6,865	5,897	6,867
Louisiana	3,695	3,712	3,620	3,682	3,651	3,185	3,252	3,246	3,295	3,311
Maryland	8,091	8,070	7,879	8,163	8,137	7,350	6,251	6,404	5,184	5,835
Mississippi	18,032	18,196	17,932	18,169	18,272	15,038	15,050	15,519	15,295	14,971
Missouri	7,852	7,400	7,627	8,083	7,789	6,041	5,947	5,953	5,735	5,461
N. Carolina	19,964	20,661	20,920	21,718	21,458	16,895	16,510	16,436	16,276	17,441
Oklahoma	6,851	6,581	6,826	6,439	6,582	3,906	4,212	4,211	3,437	3,528
Pennsylvania	4,762	4,469	4,722	4,554	4,711	3,632	3,802	3,633	3,755	3,497
S. Carolina	5,450	5,554	5,481	5,491	5,565	4,669	5,259	5,016	5,103	4,548
Texas	15,503	15,617	15,701	15,846	16,031	12,779	12,708	13,056	12,922	12,759
Virginia	6,604	6,634	6,631	6,576	6,570	5,537	5,519	5,830	5,661	5,528
CA, TN & WV	12,561	12,423	12,527	12,289	12,072	11,185	9,621	10,881	11,446	11,589
19 State Total	207,924	209,226	208,704	211,112	211,096	171,520	170,681	171,765	171,364	172,606
% of Prev. Year	99	99	99	100	100	99	99	100	99	99
Other States	8,838	8,192	8,490	8,657	8,700	6,627	6,856	6,654	7,212	6,530
U.S. Total	216,762	217,418	217,194	219,769	219,796	178,147	177,537	178,419	178,576	179,136

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 220 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 28, 2016, up slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 211 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 28, 2016, up slightly from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 179 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 28, 2016, down slightly from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 28, 2016, down 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through May 28, 2016 for the United States were 3.73 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.